

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:**

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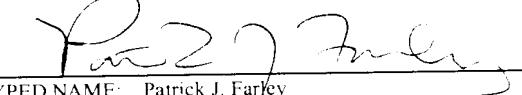
**Filing Date:** November 7, 2000

**Examiner:** Not assigned

**For:** METHODS FOR GENERATING GENETICALLY ALTERED ANTIBODY-  
PRODUCING CELL LINES WITH IMPROVED ANTIBODY CHARACTERISTICS

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**ATTENTION:** Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
(37 CFR 1.28(a))

**I. SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
- Applicants by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
  - an Independent Inventor
  - a Small Business Concern
  - a Nonprofit Organization

**II. REFUND REQUEST**

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was paid in this application on February 22, 2001, in the amount of \$130.00.

## III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

FEE PAID:	REFUND REQUESTED:
Filing Fee	\$
Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e) or 37 CFR 1.16(l))	\$
Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$65.00
Extension of Term	\$
Issue Fee	\$
Patent Maintenance	\$
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Patent Maintenance Fee Surcharge	\$
Other:	\$
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED:</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>

## IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- crediting Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- refunding overpayment.

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